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For Hammond—

The launch Pilot will leave the foot of Eleventh street at 7:30 Wednesday night for Hammond, carrying passengers for the Red Men's dance.

Grand Ball Benefit—

A Grand Ball will be given by the Astoria Baseball team tonight at Logan's Hall. Good time; good music, and ladies free.

Aspiring Brothers—

Yesterday afternoon Emil John Nyman and Herman Nyman, brothers, and natives of Finland, filed their declarations of intention in the matter of their future American citizenship, with County Clerk Clinton.

Filed Their Petitions—

John C. McCue, of this city, yesterday filed his petition, in the matter of his candidacy for the office of Representative in the Oregon Legislature with County Clerk Clinton; as did Gelo Parker, in relation to his candidacy for the office of County Surveyor of this county.

St. Patrick's Day Dance—

A splendid dance will be given this evening at the cosy town of Hammond by the Necarne Tribe, of Red Men, for which elaborate preparations have been made, all with a view of making it the chiefest event of the season in that line and that district. Very many young people of Astoria are billed for the affair and expect to enjoy it thoroughly.

Happily Wedded—

At 9 o'clock last evening the pleasant home of Mrs. Hilma Larson, 768 Grand avenue, in this city, was the scene of a happy wedding, when that lady became the bride of Mr. Emanuel Svensen; Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace (Episcopal) Church, performing the gracious rite. Mr. and Mrs. Svensen will settle down at once in this, their future home, with the best wishes of a host of friends, many of whom were present last evening to share in the festivities of the occasion.

After a Month's Illness—

Hon. Herman Wise, Mayor of this city, was out yesterday, after a month's confinement to his home with la grippe. He visited his big business house and chatted for an hour or so with the friends who were glad to see him about again, but did not venture to the Council meeting of last night, as he was not strong enough to attend to any public nor private business. He will take an outing of a few weeks' duration, at the end of which it is hoped he will be in prime condition to take up the businesses of which he is the head and front.

Probate Order Filed—

Among the last orders made by Judge Thomas A. McBride, before he left on Saturday last, was a probate order filed in the Court Clerk's office yesterday, in the matter of the estate of the late E. R. Hawes, in which the executors are directed to pay the taxes due from the estate, the interests due, and such insurance as may fall due soon; also that the sum of \$30 be laid aside each month for these purposes in the future, and that the sum of \$15 per month be allowed and paid to the widow, and that she have rent free, the upper floor rooms in the building on lot 1, block 58, as named in the land list of the estate.

New Time Table—

Yesterday, March 16th, at one minute past 12, meridian, the new time-card of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway Company, went into effect; and will be religiously observed by the trainmen of that new and splendid line.

Rebate Tax Collections—

Promptly at 5 o'clock last evening Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, as tax collector for this county, closed the books and business in that behalf so far as the rebate end of the business is concerned. The collections under this phase of the law have aggregated in the neighborhood of \$130,000, all of which has been, or very soon will be, placed in the hands of the State and County Treasurers, as by law provided.

Case at Supreme Bar—

The calendar of the Oregon Supreme Court, shows that today is set for the review of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Christ Nilsson, accused of fishing with a diver's net in certain waters of the Columbia, and in which the boundary lines of the two States are involved. The matter will be of considerable interest, in view of the fact that primary question of those important boundaries is yet an undecided issue in the federal supreme court.

The Work Appreciated—

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, of recent date, contained the following clever comment on the Astorian's big Home-seekers' & Investors' edition of February 23rd, last: "The Astorian has issued a special investors' and homeseekers' edition which is a model in daily newspaper work. It comprises 40 pages, printed on book paper and profusely illustrated with cuts showing the farming, fishing and logging industries of the Oregon coast. It is a good paper for the investor and homeseeker to read."

Held On Suspicion—

Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, of this county, has laid official and detaining hands upon one Walter G. Brown, alias Walter C. Smith, alias Harold Radcliff, who is wanted in Salinas, Monterey county, California, for forgery. Brown, or whatever his name is, was caught as a stowaway on the steamer W. S. Porter, from the California coast, on her arrival in this port on Saturday evening last, and turned over to the sheriff by Captain McDonald, who had been posted by the officers in California to be on the lookout for the man, and as he answered the description to a dot, deemed it well to have the matter investigated. Sheriff Pomeroy has been in telegraphic communication with Sheriff Nesbit, of Salinas, and the southern officer is very confident as to the man's identity and will swear out extradition process at once and come after him, and the Clatsop sheriff will see to it that Brown-Smith-Radcliff is here when the officers and papers arrive.

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Season of Pleasure—

Manager Hanlin, of the Astoria opera house is contributing liberally to the pleasure of amusement-loving Astoria these days, and popular appreciation thereof finds expression in the counter exhibit of big audiences at the show-house, Sunday night the theatre was filled to the doors with an audience that manifested its genuine pleasure in the great play, "A Ryoal Slave," than which nothing finer has been presented here in a long time. On Sunday night next, March 22, the jolly San Francisco Opera Company will occupy the boards at the Astoria, in the "Toy-maker," an event that should bring out an overflow house and probably will.

In New Hands—

The business heretofore conducted at Warrenton by Moores Brothers, has passed by purchase into the hands of G. Clifford Barlow, who will conduct it in the future in connection with the telephone exchange at that snug little city. He carries a full stock of general merchandise and hopes to do his share of the commerce of that bailiwick, and no doubt will.

The Record Rains—

The rainfall of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, last, in this city, were the most copious of the season of 1907-8. On Friday the fall was exactly 4. inches; on Saturday, 1.5 inches; and on Sunday, 3.1 inches; Making a grand total, from midnight on Thursday, to Sunday at high noon, a period of 60 hours, of 8.6 inches; which beats the record hereabout for many a long year.

Well Known in Astoria—

Hon. William R. McGarry, the Portland attorney who is before the people of Multnomah as a candidate for the circuit judgeship in department No. 1 there, arrived in this city yesterday and in the evening delivered a fine and warmly appreciated address at St. Mary's hall, on the life and character of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland; which said address appears in full in another column of this paper. Mr. McGarry will be best remembered here as the man, who, in 1892, saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, at Clatsop Beach, as that brave couple were endeavoring to save the life of their friend and hostess, Mrs. Jennie Parker, wife of P. W. Parker; the then proprietor of the Morning Astorian;

a circumstance that is not likely to be forgotten by anyone familiar with the distressing circumstances.

Another Home Wedding—

A pretty home wedding transpired last evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nylund, 68 Astor street, when Miss Agnes Nylund became the bride of Mr. Charles William Hartill. The beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church was used on the occasion, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace covers. Just received a new line of umbrellas. See C. H. Orkowitz, 137 Tenth street.

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